

Schedules

SUNDAY - January 2

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck Dewitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Marotti (Team 1): Steve Marotti, Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Eric Wolffis

Coffee Hosts: Ryan and Victoria McCarthy, Dan and Cheri Holtrop

Nursery: Sam/Chris Farrar, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Emily Bierma, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: John Rycenga, Ron and Patricia Frantz

Offering: Dordt College

SUNDAY - January 9

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: DeJongh (Team 2) Curt DeJongh, Gord Buitendorp, Art Bolt, and Chris Hordyk

Coffee Hosts: Les and Bern Lewis, Garrison and Ann Koch

Nursery: Jenny Steigenga, Marilyn Bolt

Little Lambs: Rob/Joslyn Wagenmaker, Emily Bierma

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Mike Katje, Brian and Barb Fritz

Offering: Bethany Christian Services

Calendar

SUNDAY— January 2

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

MONDAY - January 3

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

TUESDAY - January 4

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours

WEDNESDAY - January 5

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

10:00 - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club

7:00 p.m.—Chaos

THURSDAY—January 6

9:00 a.m.- Women's Exercise Group

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours

FRIDAY - January 7

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

SATURDAY - January 8

7:30 a.m.—Tool Time

SUNDAY—January 9

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

Questions for Round Table

Discussion or around your dinner table:

When you imagine a community shaped by love, forgiveness, patience, and humility, what does that look like?

How do we "clothe ourselves with love"?

What concrete actions might this include for you?

For more information on current events, please visit our website:

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 2, 2022- Epiphany

Welcome Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please take time to fill out the welcome card in the pew to place in the offering basket and look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "O Christ Thou Art the Light of Day"

J.C. Bach

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

***Welcome and Greeting**

***Sing: "Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"**

LUYH 99

"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come"

LUYH 103, 1, 3, 5

***Call to Worship:**

People of God, arise, shine,

for your light has come!

The light of Christ has come into the world.

Immanuel, God with us.

So arise, shine, for your light has come!

and the star rests above a dubious-looking home. We will lift up our eyes and look around.

And when we see the Christ child, may our hearts be overwhelmed with joy.

**We will follow the light-
when it shines brightly in the night sky,
when it glows dimly on the horizon.**

We will follow the light
when it leads down familiar paths to
expected destinations,
when the road is unfamiliar

When we are in the presence of Immanuel, may our knees bend in worship. When our journey brings us, finally, to the heart of God, may our hands open in generous sharing; may our mouths open in generous praise.

GOD RECONCILES WITH US

***Sing: "Blessed Be Your Name"** LUYH 343

Prayer of Remembrance

***Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** LUYH 348

***Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children Sent to Walk Out Worship (5 year olds through 2nd Grade)

"Prayer for Illumination: "Christian Hearts in Love United" LUYH 727

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if any one has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Message: "Dress For the Life You Want "

Pastor Laura de Jong

Prayers of the People

***Song of Response: "This Little Light of Mine"** LUYH 930

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE

***Blessing**

Postlude: "Fanfare"

Mouret

Participants:

Rev. Laura deJong, preaching
Jan Zuidema, piano
Jean Schuitman, organ
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Church Announcements:

Adult Enrichment: Have you enjoyed adult enrichment in the past and want to keep it alive? We need one or two people to step up to fill the slots and prepare for the speakers to come. The work is minimal and many benefit from this! Please contact either Jan Zuidema or Pastor Laura with questions or if you would like to step up and fill this need. You will not be signing on permanently, but only for this specific time.

Year End Giving/2022 Giving Envelopes: A reminder that this is the final week of 2021 so if you wish to make any final donations for the year they can be dropped off to the office this week. Also, our 2022 Giving Envelopes are back ordered from the printer. You may continue to use any leftover 2021 envelopes (just write in the new date) or there are some temporary envelopes by the donation baskets in the church to use.

Thinking about summer yet? Me either but maybe I should be! Families, day camp and overnight camp schedules are starting to come out. Visit the welcome desk to find information about Camp Geneva. Interested in a scholarship for a **Christian camp**? Find the link in your Tuesday news or stop at the office for the form.

January Series: We are very excited to host January series again this year. The series will begin on January 10 and continues weekdays until January 28. Each lecture will be shown by live feed from Calvin University from 12:30-1:30. If you are not able to come to the North Hall to view the presentation, you can also watch digitally on Demand each day until midnight on your own device.

Calling All Bakers: As we host the January Series again this year, we are anticipating serving coffee, tea, and baked goods for those who can come. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you are willing to bring baked goods or act as a hostess for one of the days.

Add upcoming Tool Times to your schedule! **Tool Time Men's Bible Study** will meet January 8, January 22, February 5, and February 19 at 7:30-8:30 in the North Hall. Coffee and Donuts are provided. We would love to see you there!

Now is the time to buy a book or visit the library for the upcoming book club. The book is "Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala Markandaya for the **book club** for February.

Looking Back on 2021:

We remember those who have left our presence, **called home** to be with you:

Lee Hammond, Bonnie Veldboom, Ruth Poel, Don Weesies, John Waanders, and Ellen Wolters.

We remember those who experienced **significant health challenges** this year:

Les DeVries, Jim & Jean Schuitman, Joyce Roelofs, Gord Veurink, and Owen Wolffis.

We celebrate our members who have been blessed with a long life of **90 or more years**:

Evie Baker, Doris Boelens, Sena Bol, Bette Bosma, Conrad Brandsen, Gladys Brooks, Joyce Dark, Hank DeYoung, Vic Nienhuis, and Lee Vontom.

We give thanks for the babies **born or baptized** this year:

Madison Steigenga, Everly Hassevoort, Owen Wolffis, Theo Knochenhauer, and Isabella Farrar.

We give thanks for the **Professions of Faith** made this year, by: Breanna Zuidema, Alia Zuidema, Samantha Farrar, and Chris Farrar.

We give thanks for **new members** in our church who add to the rich and wonderful tapestry that makes up our congregation, including this year Alan and Cyndee VanDyke.